



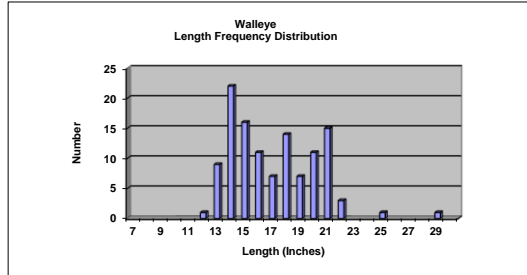
**WISCONSIN DNR
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET
HORSESHOE LAKE, BARRON COUNTY, 2013**

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a fisheries assessment of Horseshoe Lake, Barron County, from May 07, 2013 to May 09, 2013.

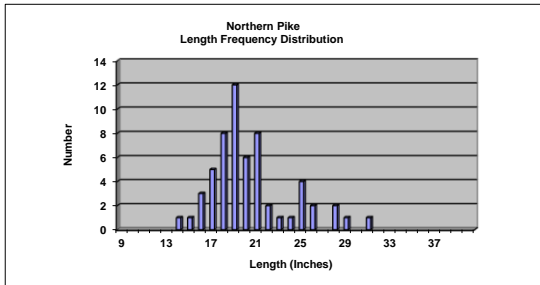
Horseshoe Lake is a 115 acre seepage lake and the maximum depth is 19 feet. The fishery includes panfish, largemouth bass, northern pike and walleye. The walleye fishery is supported primarily through stocking. The population estimate for adult walleye is similar to the average for area lakes with similar characteristics.



Walleye	
Total Captured	118
Avg. Length (in.)	17.1
Length Range (in.)	12-29
% >18"	44%



Northern Pike	
Total Captured	58
Avg. Length (in.)	20.4
Length Range (in.)	14-31
% >26"	10%



Other Species

Other species observed but not included in this report are black crappie, bluegill, largemouth bass, rock bass, and yellow perch.

We are also conducting a creel (angler harvest) survey on Horseshoe Lake this year. Creel clerk Ben Hines will count and interview anglers and examine their catch throughout the fishing season.

Stocking History

Year	Species	Number Fish Stocked	Avg Fish Length (IN)
2006	WALLEYE	4,069	2
2008	WALLEYE	1,150	7
2010	WALLEYE	1,150	7

A brief summary of selected fishing regulations is included below. While the regulatory information provided was current at the time the surveys were conducted, it is not comprehensive and should not be used as a substitute for the current fishing regulation pamphlet. You may obtain a copy of current fishing regulations when you purchase your fishing license, or download a copy from our web site at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/regulations/>

General Fishing Regulations for Horseshoe Lake, Barron County, 2013

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 04-March 02	1	18" MINIMUM
Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	May 04-March 02	5	NO MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 25-November 30	1	40" MINIMUM
Northern Pike	May 04-March 02	5	NO MINIMUM

This report is interim only; data and findings should not be considered final. Results of creel surveys should be available by June of the year following the survey. If you are interested in a summary of the creel survey or want an update on this year's fyke netting and electrofishing survey results contact:

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Reports from other northern Wisconsin fisheries surveys can be found at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/ceded/reports.html>

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